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## Fire Bug Still In Town

### Another fire Monday night

The fire bug that has started the different fires in Roy seems to be still at large, for another fire broke out Monday evening about 8 P.M. when the barn and sheds of the J. L. Swaim residence were discovered in flames.

The alarm given spread rapidly over town but the building was too far gone to be saved, immediately after the fire a still closer watch was placed over town and up to the time we go to press nothing has developed to catch the guilty culprit although three or four are under suspicion and an arrest may be expected at any time.

The School Board held a very important meeting Monday evening, and considerable business was transacted. Mrs. Irvin Ogden resigned as a member of the board, and Mr. Irvin Ogden resigned as Clerk, on account that they are moving to the country.

Mr. J. D. Wade was appointed as a member of the board in Mrs. Ogden's place, and the vacancy of Mr. Ogden was left open for future consideration.

Special discounts for cash in all departments come in and look them over.

Roy Trading Company

### PROMINENT REPUBLICANS IN TOWN

As we go to press, a number of prominent Republicans are in town preparatory for the big Republican meeting which takes place tonight at the Roy Theatre. Among the prominent Republicans here are the Hon. Merritt Mechem, Republican candidate for governor and the Hon. Nestor Montoya, Republican candidate for Congress. Several other speakers of note are here and will talk on the issues that are now confronting the people. A complete account of the meeting will be given in next week's Spanish-American.

Mrs. R. H. Bentley, who has been quite ill at the Plumlee hospital the past week is improving nicely.

J. Floersheim sold a number of lots in the Floersheim addition last week to Mrs. Minnie Rhyne who will build a beautiful home on them in the early spring.

Messrs. Roberts and Oliver of Amarillo, Texas, were looking after their business interests here last Saturday. They are well pleased with the business they are receiving at Roy and the S-A also acknowledges a friendly call from them. They are ardent believers in printer's ink and expect to do considerable advertising in the S-A in the future.

## SPECIAL PRIZE

**L. E. Deubler**  
THE PHOTOGRAPHER

will give the following special prizes for babies winning first, second and third places in the BETTER BABIES CONTEST at the Wheat Belt Fair.

First, One Dozen Photos worth \$9.00  
Second, One Dozen Photos worth \$6.00  
Third, One Dozen Photos worth \$3.00

To every baby entered a special discount of 10 percent on any selection of photos.

### WEATHERALL BARBER SHOP MAKES IMPROVEMENTS

Chas. Weatherall, the accommodating manager of the Roy Barber Shop has added an electric clipper and electric massage to his already up-to-date shop. Charley always believes in keeping abreast of the times, and he can now boast of the most up-to-date tonorial shop in Mora County. We congratulate Charley on his enterprising ideas and his foresight in Roy's future.

Irvin Floersheim has purchased Mr. Salazar's interest in the Springs Times and the paper hereafter will be run by the Floersheim brothers. Irvin is at present in Roy with his parents and is suffering from blood poisoning caused by being burned by hot water bottles while in a hospital in San Francisco last month. The burns are very severe and are causing Mr. Floersheim much pain.

### NEW MEXICO POPULATION IS 380,247

Washington, Sept. 28.—The census bureau today announced the population of the state of New Mexico as 380,247, an increase of 32,946 or 10.1-10 per cent.

New Mexico had a population of 327,301 in 1910, ranking it as 44th most populous state in the union. It showed an increase of 131,991, or 67.6 per cent over 1900, having had the largest growth numerically in its history to that time. The increase was three times as large as that of any preceding decade.

In area, New Mexico ranked as fourth largest state in the union in 1910 with a land area of 122,503 square miles, making its population average 2.7 persons per square mile.

New Mexico was organized as a territory in 1850 and admitted as a state in 1911. It appeared in the federal census reports for the first time in 1850. A rapid growth was recorded for the territory in the first decade 1850-60, the population increasing more than one-half, while in the following decade, 1860-70, the population decreased 1.8 per cent, the decrease being due to the organization of Arizona from a portion of the territory of New Mexico. From 1870 to 1910, the growth of the state was substantial, no decade showing an increase less than 20 per cent. From 1870 to 1890 the population increased 74.5 per cent and during the two decades 1890-1910, it more than doubled.

Comparison of the rates of growth for the territory with those for the United States shows that the rate for the territory was equal to or higher than the rate for the country as a whole during every decade except that from 1860 to 1870 when Arizona was partitioned off from the territory. The population of the territory in 1910 was more than five times as large as in 1850, while the population of the United States in 1910 was not quite four times that in 1850.

The record of the growth of New Mexico's population follows:

Year	Population	Increase	Per C.
1920	380,247	32,946	10.01
1910	327,301	131,991	67.6
1900	195,310	35,028	21.9
1890	160,282	40,717	34.1
1880	119,565	27,691	30.1
1870	91,874	1,642	1.8
1860	93,516	31,939	51.9
1850	61,547	---	---

## Weekly Fair Letter

Roy, New Mexico, October 7, 1920.

Everyman and Everywoman

On the Mesa.

Dear Friends:

During the Fair we shall present to you one of the biggest special novelty attractions ever staged on your Mesa.

This attraction will last three hours of each morning during each day of the Fair. It is something in which we are ALL most vitally interested; something which we should sacrifice financially to support, but which after all will not cost you a cent.

Let us tell you. For years we have been talking, preaching, urging the growth of live stock by scientific methods. We have staged competitive events for which the best wheat, the best corn, the best beans, or some other product of our soil or our knowledge of animal husbandry has been awarded a blue or red ribbon and a nice cash prize but not once have we offered anything to you, dear mothers, for producing that most wonderful of all things that God gave you, your BABIES.

When October 19th comes, be prepared to get into that big show with our corps of doctors and trained nurses who have so willingly donated their time to you and let them thoroughly examine your babies for all physical imperfections, for we are not offering you a premium for the most beautiful nor the best dressed child, but for that BETTER BABY of yours.

Remember, you are as much interested as we. Also, don't lose sight of the fact that your baby may not be the only prize winner on your farm. The premium list is not completed, but there will be a substantial prize for the best and the next best of everything you bring to our contest.

We thank you.  
WHEAT BELT FAIR ASSOCIATION,  
By the Secretary.

### A COMMUNICATION

Springer, New Mexico, Sept. 21, 1920  
The Spanish-American,  
Roy, New Mexico.

Gentlemen:

I was pleased to note in your last issue the declaration of policies and principles set forth in your editorial column.

I believe the policy will meet with the hearty approval of the great majority of independent thinkers of the Mesa. The citizenship of Roy community is composed of men and women who think for themselves. This is true of all new and undeveloped sections of our country, because only such enterprising and progressive people have the requisite qualities to brave the trials and tribulations of bringing progress and improvements to undeveloped land.

The spectacle of partisan politics in our country is both laughable and serious. Serious because of the selfishness and narrowness of some of our acknowledged leaders, whose influence over their constituents is much too great for our country's good. It is such selfish and partisan tactics that have helped much to develop the radical and dissatisfied element in this country and which can only be eradicated by the independent voter.

I think we should all recognize good legislation, no matter under what party or administration it is born, and on the other hand we should fight and expose selfish motives wherever found, irrespective of what party is responsible. It is the independent and openminded thinker and voter whom the professional politicians fear, and I am sincerely glad to know that it is your avowed intention to keep clear of partisan and biased views and selfish motives. Your paper will increase its value many fold by following this course.

Roy is fortunate to have a clean cut, wideawake progressive newspaper, and as an old newspaper man I can see a splendid future for you in a field that will not be limited by narrow views and selfish motives, but should embrace the entire mesa and surrounding country.

I wish you success and courage to carry out your policies.

Yours sincerely,  
AL. S. HANSON.

Fred Bredford left for Alva, Okla., last Monday, where he will spend two weeks visiting relatives and friends. Fred has worked hard this summer and has surely earned a vacation.

Ernest Anderson left Sunday for La Porte, Indiana, where he expects to secure a position. He reports that his father and Lee expect to return to New Mexico in the near future.

### A WEDDING RECEPTION

Monday evening a crowd of jolly young people gathered at the home of Mrs. Don Bradley at 7.39 sharp and from there they went to call on Mr. T. J. Heimann, only to find that he had motored to Clayton and brought back as his bride Miss Katherine Hammer. We were disappointed to find that they had expected us and had made their get-away before we arrived, but luckily the crowd found their hiding place and forced them over to Mrs. Don Bradley's home, where a reception had been prepared for them. About that time gay lights glimmered from every direction and shouts and laughter were heard from everywhere as the crowd summoned the bride and groom to a large water tank. There they were forced to do many old-fashioned stunts which they did not wish to do.

Strains of music came softly floating through the refreshing autumn air. Mr. Moon looked down teasingly upon them while he and his bride led the gay crowd to the brightly decorated and brilliantly lighted reception room, where beautiful flowers were strewn and everything had been tastefully fixed by Mrs. Don for this special occasion. Music, games and dancing were the life of the evening. Also all were trying and wondering what could be done to make the poor bride and groom blush which they did almost continually.

A prize waltz was given at 1.30 and the bride and groom were the lucky winners. The prizes consisted of a fine wein to the lady and a dill pickle to the gentleman. These were wrapped in fine paper and tied in very neat packages. At the midnight hour dainty refreshments were served by the hostess and her friend, Miss Aytes. Dancing was then continued until an early hour. Owing to the bride and groom's honeymoon trip on which they were to start that morning, we promised them a few hour's rest.

Hearty congratulations were heard from everyone. They departed for their homes tired but happy over the enjoyments their hostess, Mrs. Don Bradley, had so successfully planned for them.

A FRIEND.

A letter from Mrs. Laura E. Cook of Rockdale, Texas, to the S-A, encloses two dollars for another year's renewal. She reports everything dandy in that part of Texas and that cotton picking is in full blast. Mrs. Cook formerly lived at Solano and is a sister of Mr. Walter Hill of Mosquero.

Martin Deamet of Taylor Springs was a Roy visitor last Monday.

### JIM CHRISTMAN STRIKES OIL

A telegram and letter from Jim Christman at Sipe Springs, Texas, informs us that he has struck oil at a moderate depth. The well is producing from 50 to 100 barrels of oil daily and promises to go still stronger. They will immediately begin the drilling of another well on the lease and expect to drill in all eight wells before he is through with the lease. Mr. E. M. Bagwell and Hugh Mitchell are interested with Jim in the deal and all of them are wearing smiles that don't disappear. We congratulate Jim on his success and hope he makes a million, yes, several of them.

### BAPTIST MEETINGS A SUCCESS

The Baptist meetings now being conducted by Rev. Dawn at this place are a success, in every particular. Good crowds are in attendance and much good is anticipated from these meetings. The meeting of Monday night was cancelled on account of the burning of the Swaim barn. Everybody is invited to these meetings and they will continue through at least another week.

Sylvan Floersheim, editor of the Springer Times, visited his parents and other relatives in Roy last Sunday.

Mrs. Milton Floersheim and Mickey, Jr., left for Denver, Colo., where they will visit the next four weeks. Mrs. Floersheim's mother and father live at Denver. Mickey will play the bachelorette act while his wife is gone.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lohmeier of Optima, were visitors in Roy the first of the week.

Mrs. Henry Krabbenschmidt and Jr. left for Grand Prairie, Texas, last Sunday, where they will visit for a few weeks. Henry hated to see them go, but he is making good as a bachelor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Harris of Emzy, N. M., are visiting their daughter, Mrs. "Doc" McCargo this week. Mr. Harris is well pleased with this mesa, and we wouldn't be much surprised to see him locate here.

W. L. Kelly, the bricklayer, is carrying his head in a sling this week, the result of an ulcerated tooth.

Toin Turner, formerly of Roy but of late of west of Mills, has purchased the Felton Baughman store at Mills and will handle all kinds of groceries, meats, etc. Watch the S-A for his ad in the near future.

Wm. G. Johnson and wife and baby, Avis Leora, were business visitors in Tucumcari Wednesday.

## Grzelachowski-Hanson

The wedding bells again rang in Roy last Saturday, October 2nd, when A. N. Hanson, the obliging assistant manager of the Roy Trading company and Miss Ernestine Grzelachowski, each of the seventh and eighth grades of the Roy public school, hied away to Raton and were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. Dick of that place.

The first news of the wedding here was a telegram received by A. S. Hanson, brother of the groom, which read "Married at eleven today". However, the many friends of both the bride and groom here have been suspecting that the happy event would become a reality this fall.

Mr. Hanson, the groom, is the assistant manager of the Roy Trading company at this place and has been connected with this prominent business house for the past two years. He is an ex-service man, having taken part in the Pershing expedition into old Mexico and also throughout the late war. He is a young man of excellent habits and worthy of the young lady he has chosen as his future helpmate.

Mrs. Hanson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Grzelachowski of Santa Rosa and comes from one of the best families of that place. She came to Roy last year as teacher in the Roy Public schools and made good and was re-employed for this year and is now in charge of the seventh and eighth grades of our schools. She is an accomplished lady and is held in the very highest of esteem by everyone who knows her.

In these young people we can see the making of a happy home, and the Spanish American, as well as their many friends, both at Roy and Santa Rosa, wish them success through life's long journey.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fessles who recently sold out to Mr. Connelly, had a sale last week and left for Carnegie, Okla., Monday, where they will make their future home.

A card from Jack Mahoney states that he is on his way to Roy in his Essex and will soon be here and will then settle down and live in Roy forevermore.

Quite a number of farmers are at the orchards this week laying in their winter supply of apples.

# Special!

Saturday and Monday Only

Oct. 9 and 11

BON BON BAKING POWDER  
5 pound can Regular price 80 cents, Special 60 cents

BON BON BAKING POWDER  
3 pound can Regular price 60 cents, Special 30 "

DEL MONTE CATSUP  
Pint Bottles Regular price 35 cents, Special 25 "

VAN CAMPS CHILI SAUCE  
Regular price 35 cents, Special 25 "

GUITTARDS COCOA  
pound cans, Regular price 70 cts, Special 55

CRISCO 6 pound cans  
Special \$ 2.10

WHITE HOUSE COFFEE  
Special 57 cts. pound

BULK COFFEE  
EXTRA Special 20 " "

WHITE LILLY PEARS 2 1-2 pound cans  
Regular price 55 cents, Special 40 cents

WHITE LILLY BLACKBERRIES 2 1-2 pnd. cans  
Regular price 50 cents, Special 38 "

VELVA COUNTRY SORGUM 1-2 gal cans,  
55 "

PEARL WHITE SOAP  
Special 4 bars 25 "

GOLDEN WASHING POWDER large Special 25 "

VERIBEST CASTILE SOAP (TOILET) " 9 "

Palm Olive Soap  
Special 3 bars for 25 "

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